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TO AMEMBASSY KINGSTON

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OGEN

SUBJECT: BRAILLE WATCHES

REF: KINGSTON 1470

1. ZALE CORPORATION HAS HAD AN EXTENSIVE PROGRAM OF ASSISTANCE TO THE BLIND FROM THE EARLY 1960'S. IN 1972 ZALE ENLISTED THE DEPARTMENT'S HELP IN MAKING BRAILLE WATCHES AVAILABLE TO NEEDY PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD. SINCE THE INCEPTION OF THE PROGRAM, ZALE HAS FORWARDED ABOUT 320 WATCHES ANNUALLY TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR REDISTRIBUTION TO OVERSEAS POSTS. THE PROGRAM RECEIVES ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORT ABROAD AS NOTED BY THE FACT THAT THIS YEAR OVER 140 POSTS PARTICIPATED AND UNFORTUNATELY REQUESTS EXCEEDED SUPPLY BY A FAIRLY LARGE PROPORTION.
2. ZALE CORPORATION IS SENDING MORE DETAILED BACKGROUND INFORMATION WHICH WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU UPON RECEIPT. ROBINSON

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